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SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID--

FRENCH DISCLOSED ZAYYAT IN PARIS AIRPORT CONVERSATION TOOK VERY TOUGH AND EXTREME LINE ON BEIRUT RAID, SAID IT WAS TIME TO REVIEW ENTIRE ME SITUATION AND SEE HOW TO CARRY OUT RES 242, AND TIME ALSO FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL. REPORTEDLY FRENCH TOLD HIM THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE TAKING EXTREME POSITIONS IN NY. MOST OBSERVERS EXPECT ZAYYAT TAKE OVER ARAB LEADERSHIP WITHIN SC. TEKOAH ( ISRAEL) DOUBTED EGYPTIAN FONMIN COMING TO NY TO PRESS CAMPAIGN TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN, THOUGH TYPICALLY THESE OFFICIALS ARE RESERVED IN EXPRESSING INITIAL REACTION TO US TRADE BILL. THEY ARE STRUCK BY THE SCOPE OF THE BILL, THE AUDACITY IN MAKING SUCH A BREAK WITH TRADITIONAL US TRADE MEASURES, AND THE EXTENT OF FLEXIBILITY BEING SOUGHT BOTH IN TARIFS AND NTB FIELDS. LIBERAL THRUST OF THE BILL IS RECOGNIZED AND APPLAUDED. CONCERN, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN EXPRESSED OVER EXTENT TO WHICH BILL INCORPORATES REQUESTS FOR POWERS TO RESTRICT IMPORTS AND POSSIBILITY THAT THIS AUTHORITY MIGHT BE ABUSED. MOREOVER, FEAR WAS EXPRESSED LIBERAL ASPECTS OF BILL MIGHT BE EXCISED OR RESTRICTIVE ELEMENTS OF BURKE-HARTKE BILL TACKED ONTO TRADE REFORM BILL IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO COMPLICATE HANDLING BY ADMINISTRATION.

3. SWISS OFFICIALS WILL BE WATCHING CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES CLOSELY.

4. PRESS REACTION FAIRLY LIMITED THROUGH APRIL 13. INFLUENTIAL NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG EDITORIALIZES THAT BILL MAINTAINS A BALANCE BETWEEN PROTECTIONISM AND LIBERALISM, BUT CONTINUES THAT PAYMENTS ILLS CAN ONLY BE CURED BY DISCIPLINED INTERNAL ECONOMIC POLICIES TO CONTROL INFLATION. ARTICLE SPECIFICALLY NOTES THAT RESTIRCTIONS ARE LIMITED IN TIME AND DESIGNED TO FACILITATE ADJUSTMENT OF US DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES INJURED BY IMPORTS. AGRICULTURE IS CALLED MAJOR PROBLEM IN UPCOMING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND IDEA OF REACHING EVENTUAL ZERO TRAIFFS ON INDUSTRIAL GOODS DISMISSED AS UNREALISTIC. FROM FRENCH PRESS, JOURNAL DE GENEVE HEADLINES " AMERICAN PREPARES FOR COMBAT." WHILE NOT A DETAILED ANALYSIS, ARTICLE NOTES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ASKED FOR VIRTUAL BLANK CHECK FROM CONGRESS. WHILE COMMENTING ON LIBERAL ASPECTS OF BILL, ARTICLE ALSO POINTS OUT THERE ARE " BRUTAL" PROTECTIONIST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBILITIES. ARTICLE COMMENTS ON FACETS OF BILL WHICH WILL SATISFY US LABOR AND STAUNCH PROTECTIONISTS IN US, POINTS OUT LIKELY CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO GSP AND MFN TREATMENT OF NON- MFN COUNTRIES, AND PREDICTS THAT BILL WILL UNDERGO CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION BEFORE PASSING CONGRESS. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT US TRADING PARTNERS WILL REACT TO " JEKYLL AND HYDE" NATURE OF BILL.

5. JACOBI HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED US WHETHER AMENDEMENTS TO COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW CONTAINED IN CQAPTER 3 ARE OF NATURE TO PUT UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF GATT ARTICLES ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND CONDITIONS ON US ACCESSION. HE SAYS THAT GATT COUNTRIES WHICH CARRIED OVER PRE- EXISTING LEGISLATION NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH GATT ARTICLES ARE UNDER OBLIGATION TO BRING DOMESTIC LEGISLATION INTO CONFORMITY WITH GATT WHENEVER SUCH DOMESTIC LAW IS AMENDED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY.  
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SECURITY COUNCIL-- BEIRUT RAID

SOVIET REP TOLD SC APRIL 13 USSR PREPARED SUPPORT EFFECTIVE  
SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL UP TO AND INCLUDING EXPULSION  
FROM UN, AND HE STATED USSR READY RESUME FIVE- POWER  
CONSULTATIONS BUT IMPLIED US WAS OBSTACLE. OTHER SPEAKERS  
WERE REPS ALGERIA, SYRIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA, AND RIGHTS  
OF REPLY EXERCISED BY ISRAEL, SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA.  
NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 A. M. APRIL 14.

ALGERIAN REP STATED / THERE IS NO ARAB TERRORISM,"  
IF TERRORISM TO BE SPOKEN OF IT MUST BE DESCRIBED AS PALESTINIAN  
TO GIVE IT ITS REAL MEANING.ES. ALTHOUGH THERE APPEARS TO BE LOGGING ACTIVITY GOING ON  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA, INHABITED AREAS APPEAR TO BE CENTERED IN TWO  
TINY VILLAGES, ABOUT 10 HOUSES IN EACH. POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNIST  
INSURGENT ORGANIZATION BEING DEVELOPED IN THIS AREA, AND RTG OF-  
FICIALS DO NOT FREQUENT IT. THIS WOULD INVOLVE POLITICAL PROBLEMS.  
ELSEWHERE, POPULATION IS VIRTUALLY NON- EXISTENT ON THE HIGH GROUND  
AND VERY SPARSE IN A TWO MILE SAFETY BUFFER ZONE AROUND THE EN-  
TIRE AREA. OUTSIDE THIS BUFFER ZONE THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL BUILD-  
UP IN POPULATION SPECIFICALLY ALONG THE LARGER LOCS. MAINTENANCE  
ACCESS TO THE AREA, PARTICULARLY DURING THE WET SEASON, WOULD PROBABLY

HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO HELICOPTER SUPPORT. THIS GENERAL AREA WAS  
SURVEYED BY RTG REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 1968-1970 ERA AND LOOKED  
UPON WITH FAVOR.

C. TO PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION AND ASSIST JOINT US/ RTG  
EVALUATION, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE PROPOSED AREAS IS EXPECTED  
TO PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR AN IN- DEPTH STUDY OF DEVELOPED LAND VS

UNDEVELOPED WHICH COULD INFLUENCE COST AND FEASIBILITY. GROUND EVALUATION HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED BECAUSE OF ACCESSIBILITY, SECURITY AND TO AVOID POSSIBLE LAND SPECULATION PRIOR TO OBTAINING RTG AGREEMENT.

2. CHANDY RANGE, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH RTAF, NOW APPEARS TO OFFER MORE POTENTIAL FOR JOINT USE AS A SCOREABLE RANGE THAN ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED. OUTCOME OF THESE MILITARY DISCUSSIONS COULD REDUCE USAF REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL WEAPONS TRAINING AREAS AND PROVIDE CAPABILITY TO EXPEND LIVE ORDNANCE IN CASE OF AC-130 S. OTHER THAN AC-130 S WE DID NOT CONTEMPLATE THE USE OF OTHER THAN INERT ORDNANCE.

3. OVER- WATER RANGES SUCH AS PRACHUAP, WHICH IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY TO AIRPORT, SIZE AND SATURATION, WOULD INTRODUCE POSSIBLE USAF VISIBLE PRESENCE AND MISSION IN AREA ( SOUTHERN THAILAND) WHERE US PLANES DO NOT PRESENTLY OPERATE. ADDITIONAL VARIANCE FROM THE NORM IS NOT POLITICALLY DESIRABLE AND OUR EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY RANGE AREAS HAVE BEEN IN THE NORTHEAST WHERE USAF OPERATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AS NORMAL.

4. BY NONJUNCTION WITH CHANDY RANGE DISCUSSIONS, MACTHAI IS CONTINUING, WITH 13 TH ADVON COORDINATION, JOINT STAFF DISCUSSIONS WITH THAI MILITARY TO FURTHER EVALUATE TACTICAL RANGES AS  
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PROPOSE PARA. 1 ABOVE. IN VIEW OF OTHER MORE CRUCIAL DEMANDS FOR RTG AGREEMENT ON PROVIDING TRAINING AIRSPACE AND LOW LEVEL F-111 TRAINING ROUTES, WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT PRUDENT TO PUSH RTG HARDER WITH A FORMAL REQUEST FOR RANGES UNTIL ALL POSSIBILITIES ARE FULLY EVALUATED JOINTLY.  
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